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Home Sales

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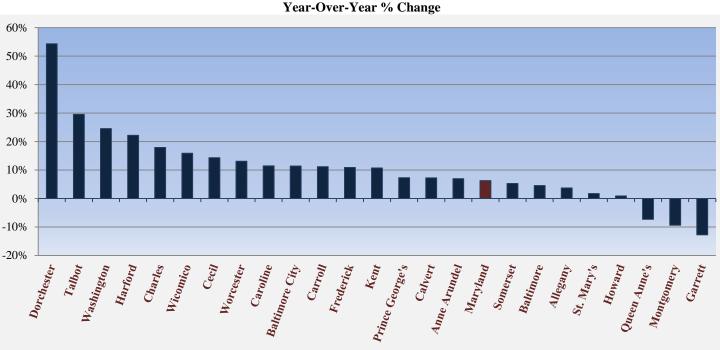
- Maryland sales of existing homes fell by 13.4% in September to 6,809 units, above last year's volume by 6.3%.
- Compared to September 2015, home sales increased in 21 of Maryland's jurisdictions.
- Nationally, home sales declined 9.8% to 484,000 units in September, above the last year's volume by 3.2%.

Maryland Home Sales



Source: Maryland Association of Realtors & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

Home Sales in Maryland Jurisdictions – 2016 vs. 2015



Source: Maryland Association of Realtors & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

Home Prices

Maryland's Median Home Sales Price Decreased

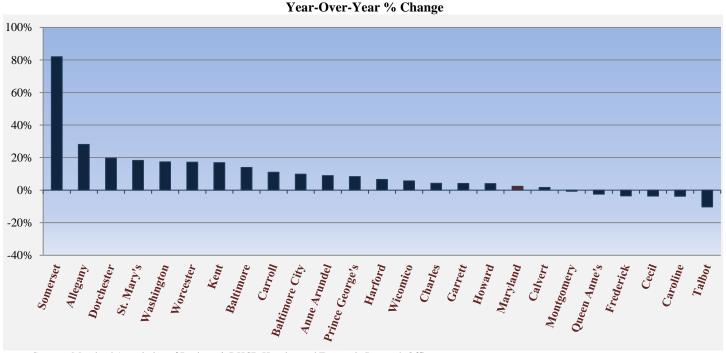
- Maryland's median home sales price fell by 4.4% in September to \$266,294, but climbed above last year by 2.4%.
- Compared to September 2015, median home sales price increased in 18 of Maryland jurisdictions.
- The national median home sales price declined by 1.0% to \$235,300 in September, but was up 7.3% above September 2015.

Maryland Median Home Sales Price



Sources: Maryland Association of Realtors & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

 ${\bf Median\ Home\ Sales\ Prices\ in\ Maryland\ Jurisdictions\ -\ 2016\ vs.\ 2015}$



Sources: Maryland Association of Realtors & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

Housing Inventory

Inventory of Homes Available for Sale Down Nationally and Statewide From Last Year

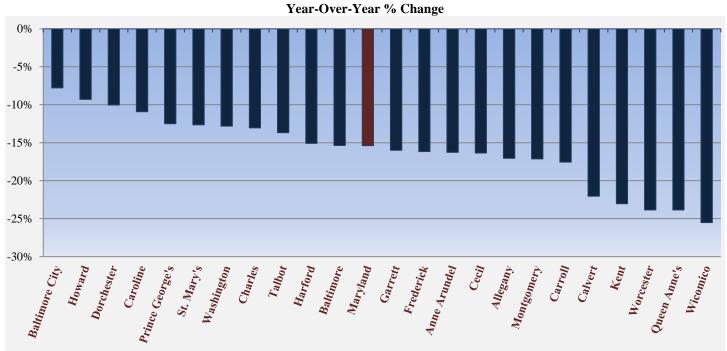
- Maryland's inventory of homes for sales increased by 0.8% in September to 27,150 units.
- Inventory of homes available for sale declined in by 15.4% from last year volume, falling in all state jurisdictions.
- Nationally, inventory of homes rose by 1.0% to 2.03 million homes in September, 7.3% below year volume.

Inventory of Maryland Homes Available for Sale



Sources: Maryland Association of Realtors & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

Inventory of Homes for Sale in Maryland Jurisdictions – 2016 vs. 2015



Source: Maryland Association of Realtors & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

Months' Supply of Existing Homes for Sale

Months' Supply Remained Well Below Six Month Balanced Level in September

- The seasonally adjusted months' supply of homes available for sale represents the current sales rate of the inventory of existing homes for sale, and is an indicator of the balance between supply and demand for homes.
- Fewer than 6 months' supply is considered sellers' market, while greater than 6 months is a good buyers' market.
- Maryland months' supply remained unchanged in September at 4.1 months.
- Compared to September 2015, months' supply fell in 23 of Maryland jurisdictions, a statewide decline of 24.1%.
- Nationally, the months' supply declined by 4.3% to 4.4 months in September, below September 2015 by 8.3%.





Sources: Maryland Association of Realtors & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

Months' Supply in Maryland Jurisdictions – 2016 vs. 2015

Year-Over-Year % Change

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Sources: Maryland Association of Realtors & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

Pending Sales Index

Pending Home Sales Index Suggests Weaker Home Sales within the Next Two Months

- The Pending Home Sales Index (PHSI) is a forward looking indicator of home sales activity during the next two months, based on contract offers on properties accepted by sellers but not yet under contract, compared to base year activity in 2001.
- Maryland's PHSI fell by 8.8% in September to 99.0, up 0.8% from September 2015.
- The national PHSI increased 1.4% from August to 109.9, 2.3% above the September 2015 index.





Sources: Maryland Association of Realtors & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

Days on the Market

Days on the Market Were on the Rise in September

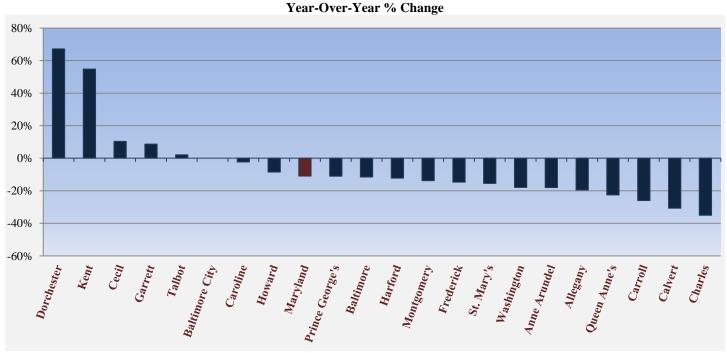
- Days on the market, reflects the number of days a home is listed before it is entered into "pending" sales status.
- Maryland's days on market rose to 65 days in September, but declined eight days from September 2015.
- Days on the market fell in 16 Maryland jurisdictions from last year.*

Days on Market



Sources: Maryland Association of Realtors & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

Months' Supply in Maryland Jurisdictions – 2016 vs. 2015



Sources: Maryland Association of Realtors & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

*Note: Market data not available for Somerset, Worcester, or Wicomico counties

Mortgage Rates

Effective 30-year Fixed Mortgage Rates Remain Near Record Low for the Year

- Freddie Mac's national average effective 30-year fixed mortgage rate grew from 3.44% in August to 3.46% in September, below last year's rate by 48 basis points.
- Maryland's average effective 30-year fixed effective mortgage rate inched up from 3.42% in August to 3.43% in September, well below last year's rate by 69 basis points.
- The effective 30-year fixed mortgage rate of Community Development Administration (CDA) Maryland Mortgage Program increased by three basis points to 3.53% in September, down by 48 basis points from last year.
- In September, the CDA rate was seven basis points above the Freddie Mac's effective national average rate and nine basis points higher than the average effective mortgage rate in Maryland.



Effective 30-Year Fixed Average Mortgage Rate

Sources: Freddie Mac & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office $\,$

Housing Affordability

Indices of Single Family Housing Affordability Continued to Rise in September

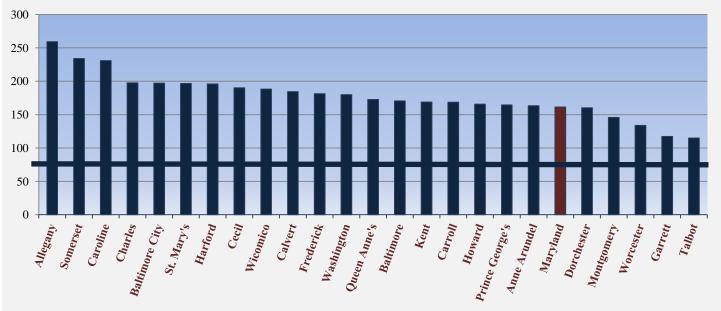
- The Single Family Housing Affordability Index predicts the financial ability of a typical family residing in a Maryland jurisdiction to qualify for a mortgage loan on a typical home, given that month's mortgage rate and the jurisdiction's median home price and median income. An index above 100 indicates that a median income household has more than enough income to qualify for a mortgage loan on a median-priced home.
- Maryland indices of housing affordability for repeat and first-time homebuyers continued to rise in September for the third month in a row, reaching the highest affordability since February of this year.
- Affordability indices for repeat buyers and for first time home buyers in Maryland rose by 8.5% to 161.4 and 103.2 respectively, and were above the corresponding September 2015 indexes by 7.6% and 7.4% respectively.
- In September 2016, housing affordability for repeat buyers exceeded 100 in all Maryland jurisdictions.

Housing Affordability Index for Repeat Homebuyers



Source: DHCD, Housing and Economic Research Office, Maryland Association of Realtors, Economy.com

Affordability Indices for Repeat Buyers in Maryland Jurisdictions, September 2016



Source: DHCD, Housing and Economic Research Office, Maryland Association of Realtors, Economy.com

Residential Construction

Residential Building Permits Were Down in September

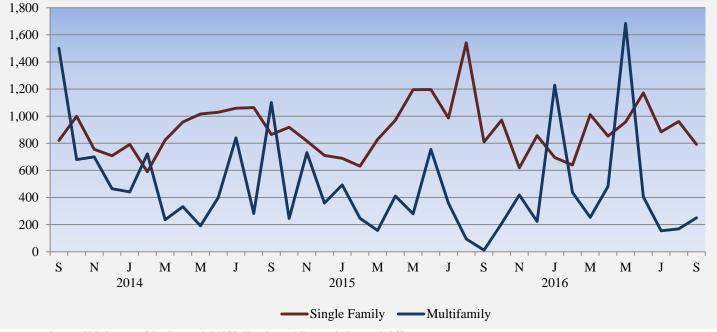
- Residential building permits issued are a leading indicator of construction activity.
- Total Maryland building permits decreased 7.6% in September, but were up 26.9% above last year.
 - o Single family permits fell 17.5% from August and 2.1% from September 2015.
 - o Multifamily building permits were back on the rise, up 48.8% from August and 1983.3% above last year.
- Nationally, building permits fell 0.6% from August, but were 9.6% above September 2015 levels.
 - o Single family building permits fell by 11.0% from August, but were above last year by 5.0%.
 - Multifamily building permits were up 19.0% from last month, and 16.8% above last year.

Volume of Residential Building Permits Issued



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

Monthly Volume of Maryland Single Family and Multifamily Building Permits



Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

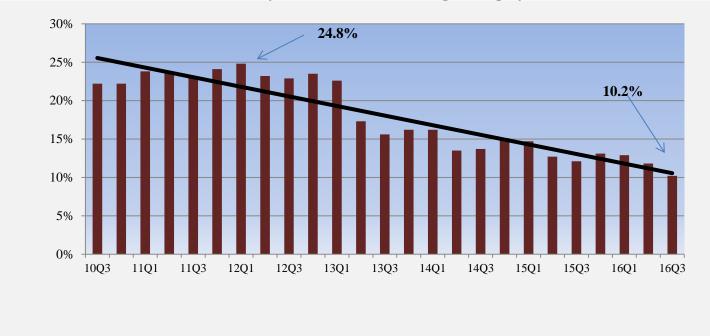
DISTRESSED PROPERTY STATISTICS

Mortgages with Negative Equity

Share of Maryland Homeowners with Mortgage Underwater Reached Record Low

- Negative equity (loans underwater) occurs when the value of a residential property used to secure a loan is less than the outstanding balance on the loan.
- The Maryland negative equity rate (the share of homeowners with mortgages owing more than market value of their homes) decreased by 160 basis points in the third quarter of 2016, 190 basis points lower than 2015:Q3.
- The national negative equity rate reached a similar low of 6.5%, 160 basis points below 2015:Q3 levels.

Share of Maryland Homeowners with Negative Equity



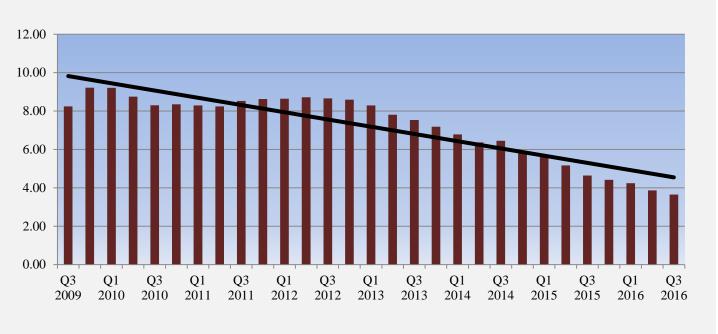
Source: CoreLogic &DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

Seriously Delinquent Mortgages

Maryland's Seriously Delinquent Rate Continues to Decline

- The Serious Delinquency Rate includes mortgages in foreclosure plus long-term delinquent mortgages (mortgages that are more than 90 days delinquent) as a percentage of total mortgages.
- Maryland's serious delinquency rate declined by another 22 basis points to 3.65% in 2016:Q3.
- The Serious delinquency rate was below 2015:Q3 rate by 99 basis points.
- Nationally, the average rate of mortgages that are seriously delinquent decreased by 15 basis points to 2.96% in 2016:Q3, and was below the 2015:Q3 rate by 61 basis points.





Source: Mortgage Bankers Association & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

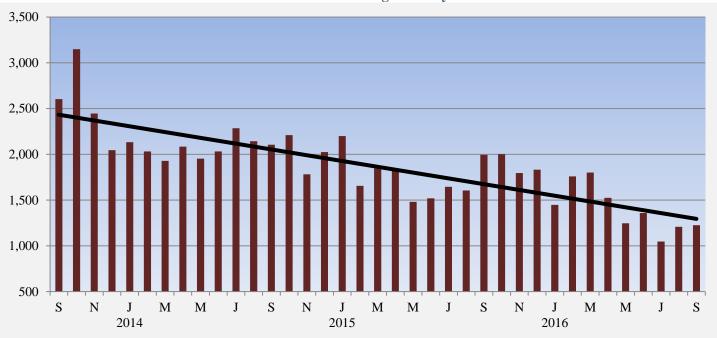
- Delinquent mortgages are classified as either short or long-term based on the number of days they have been delinquent. Mortgages that have been delinquent for 30 to 89 days are classified as short term delinquent, whereas those that have been delinquent for 90 days are more are considered long term delinquent.
- The Short Term Delinquency rate increased slightly to 3.60% by one basis point in 2016:Q3, below 2015:Q3 by 17 basis points.
- The Long Term Delinquency rate fell to 1.80% down 11 basis points from the previous quarter, 35 basis points below the 2015:Q3 rate.
- The Foreclosure Starts Rate was up 3 basis points from the previous quarter to 0.41%, but fell 18 basis points below 2015:O3.
- The overall Foreclosure Rate reached 1.85 in 2016:Q3, the lowest rate since 2008:Q2.

New Foreclosure Filings

New Maryland Foreclosure Filings Increased in September

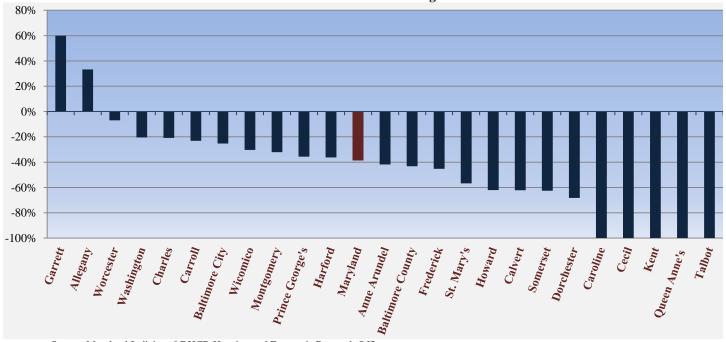
- New foreclosure filings increased by 1.4% from the preceding month, but fell by 38.6% from September 2015.
- New foreclosure filings in September fell in 22 Maryland jurisdictions.

New Foreclosure Filings in Maryland



Source: Maryland Judiciary & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

New Foreclosure Filings in Maryland Jurisdictions – 2016 vs. 2015 Year-Over-Year % Change



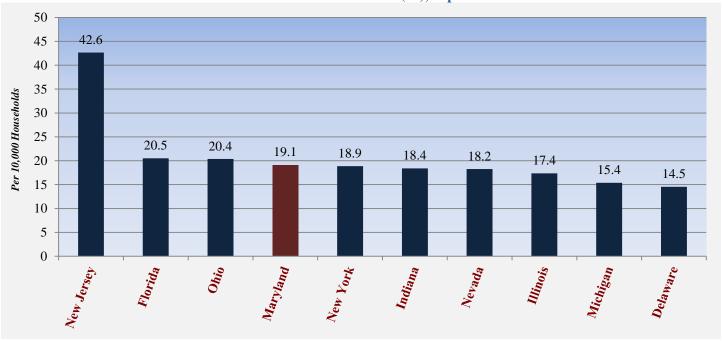
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Vacant "Zombie" Foreclosure Properties

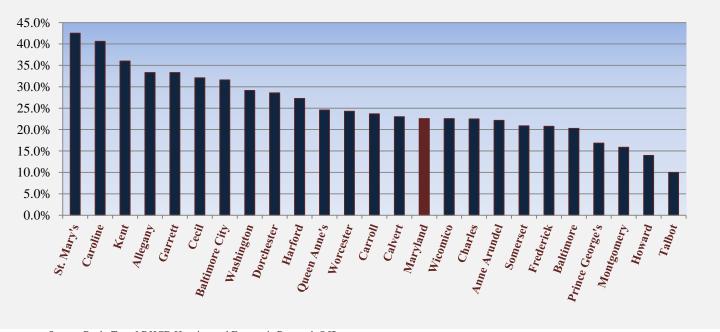
Maryland's Vacant/Zombie Properties Ranking Increased in September

- Zombie Properties are the number of homes in foreclosure deemed vacant by mail returned to the U.S. Postal Service.
- In September 2016, Maryland was ranked 4th highest in the U.S. with a zombie rate of 19.1 per 10,000 households compared with a national rate of 11.04.
- Zombie properties in the U.S. totaled 146,538 properties accounting for 15.9% of the 922,764 properties in foreclosure.

Vacant/Zombie Foreclosure Rate (%), September 2016



Vacant/Zombie Foreclosure Properties in Maryland Jurisdictions, September 2016



Source: RealtyTrac &DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

Completed Foreclosure Sales

Maryland Completed Foreclosure Sales Down in September

- Completed foreclosures, reported by CoreLogic, refers to foreclosed homes that are sold to a third party, including lender purchases. If the home is purchased by the lender, it is moved into the lenders' Real Estate Owned (REO) inventory.
- Maryland's completed foreclosure sales grew in September 2016 by 61.5% to 70 units; this was 93.2% below September 2015 volume.
- Nationally, completed foreclosures increased 24.0% to 31,747 homes, 17.5% below last year's volume.

Completed Foreclosure in Maryland



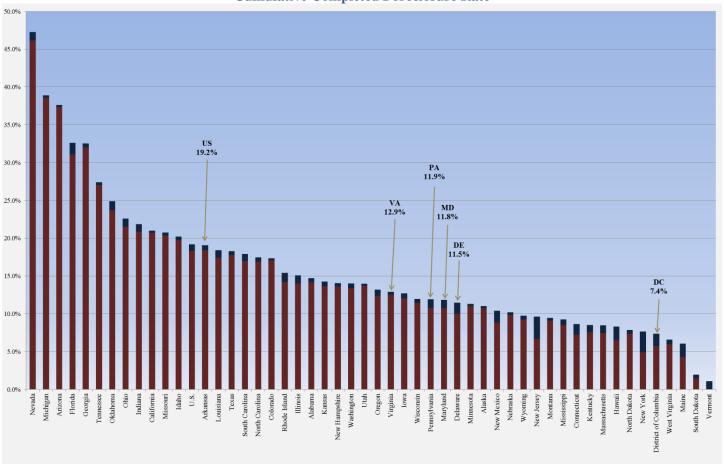
Source: CoreLogic &DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office $\label{eq:condition}$

Cumulative Completed Foreclosure Rate

Maryland's Ranking Among Other States in Foreclosures Remained Virtually Unchanged

- The cumulative completed foreclosure rate measures cumulative completed foreclosure sales for 2007 to the present period, as a percent of average mortgage loans in service over the same period.
- Over this period, Maryland's cumulative completed foreclosure rate of 10.7%, ranked 20th lowest in the U.S.
- Adding "In Process Foreclosure" rate to the "Cumulative Foreclosure" rate represent the total cumulative foreclosure activity rate"
- As of September 2016, Maryland's "total cumulative foreclosure activity rate" was 11.8%, the 21st lowest rate nationwide.

Cumulative Completed Foreclosure Rate



Source: CoreLogic &DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

MARYLAND HOUSING MARKET FACT SHEET SEPTEMBER 2016

				% Change from			
	Current Previous		Year	Last Last]_	
Indicator	Period ¹	Period	Ago	Period	Year	Source	
Mortgage Rates (30-Year Fixed)	2.450/	2.440/	2.0.40/	0.020/	0.400/		
Freddie Mac	3.46%	3.44%	3.94%	0.02%	-0.48%	Freddie Mac	
Maryland	3.43%	3.42%	4.12%	0.02%	-0.69%	DHCD	
Community Development Administration	3.53%	3.50%	4.01%	0.03%	-0.48%	DHCD	
Home Sales	- 000	7054	- 105	10.10	- 001		
Existing	6,809	7,861	6,407	-13.4%	6.3%	MD Association of Realtors	
New (1)	52	182	826	-71.4%	-93.7%	First American CoreLogic	
Pending Units	7,638	8,368	7,572	-8.7%	0.9%	MRIS	
Pending Home Sales Index (2)	99.0	108.5	98.2	-8.8%	0.8%	DHCD	
Housing Supply							
Housing Inventory	27,150	26,923	32,091	0.8%	-15.4%	MD Association of Realtors	
Months' Supply	4.1	4.1	5.4	17.6%	-23.1%	DHCD	
Days on the Market	65	61	73	6.6%	-11.0%	MRIS, DHCD	
Median Home Sales Price	\$266,294	\$278,578	\$260,126	-4.4%	2.4%	MD Association of Realtors	
Housing Affordability Index							
Repeat Buyer	161.4	148.7	150.0	8.5%	7.6%	DHCD	
First-Time Buyer	103.2	95.1	96.1	8.5%	7.4%	DHCD	
Housing Construction							
Housing Permits	1,042	1,128	821	-7.6%	26.9%	Census	
Property Foreclosures							
Total	2,513	3,838	2,560	-34.5%	-1.8%	RealtyTrac	
Notices of Default	976	919	523	6.2%	86.6%	RealtyTrac	
Notices of Sales	867	1,596	1,232	-45.7%	-29.6%	RealtyTrac	
Lender Purchases	670	1,323	805	-49.4%	-16.8%	RealtyTrac	
Mortgage Delinquency/Foreclosure Rate (3)							
Overall	5.39%	5.50%	5.92%	-0.11%	-0.53%	Mortgage Bankers Association	
Short-term	3.60%	3.59%	3.77%	0.01%	-0.17%	Mortgage Bankers Association	
30-59 Days	2.67%	2.69%	2.77%	-0.02%	-0.10%	Mortgage Bankers Association	
60-89 Days	0.93%	0.90%	1.00%	0.03%	-0.07%	Mortgage Bankers Association	
Long-term (90+ Days)	1.80%	1.91%	2.15%	-0.11%	-0.35%	Mortgage Bankers Association	
Foreclosure Rate	1.85%	1.96%	2.49%	-0.11%	-0.64%	Mortgage Bankers Association	
Serious Delinquencies	3.65%	3.87%	4.64%	-0.22%	-0.99%	Mortgage Bankers Association	
Negative Equity Share (4)	11.8%	12.9%	12.7%	-1.1%	-0.9%	First American CoreLogic	

Sources: Maryland Association of Realtors, RealtyTrac, Mortgage Bankers Association, U.S. Census Bureau, Moody's Economy.com, CoreLogic, Freddie & DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

Notes

- 1. Current data represent September 2016
- 2. The Pending Home Sales Index is based on pending sales of existing homes and provides advance information on future home sales activity. A sale is pending when the contract has been signed but the transaction has not closed. Pending home sales typically close within one or two months of signing. An index of 100 is equal to the average level of pending sales in 2000. Therefore, an index of 100 coincides with a high but healthy level of home sales activity in 2000, prior to five consecutive years of record growth in housing demand.
- 3. Current data represent third quarter of 2016.
- 4. Share of residential properties with mortgages that exceed home values. Data represent second quarter 2016.

LOCAL HOUSING MARKET FACT SHEET SEPTEMBER 2016

Touris di sti su	Home	Median Home Sales	Housing	Months'	Pending	Pending Sales	Days on	Affordability	New Foreclosure	Vacant/ Zombie	Completed
Jurisdiction	Sales	Price	Inventory	Supply	Sales	Index	Market	Index	Filings	Foreclosures	Foreclosures
Allegany	56	\$89,000	501	10.9	52	72.5	99	259.2	20	73	n/a
Anne Arundel	741	\$315,900	2,804	3.9	753	109.9	68	163.4	92	311	10
Baltimore	922	\$227,750	3,070	2.7	1,011	111.6	61	170.4	188	725	42
Baltimore City	657	\$123,000	3,321	6.4	847	88.6	76	197.1	168	1554	n/a
Calvert	134	\$299,900	672	5.1	146	131.9	79	184.4	20	35	0
Caroline	39	\$139,500	261	8.3	35	92.5	125	231.0	0	25	n/a
Carroll	199	\$294,000	826	4.0	188	103.8	74	168.6	24	59	4
Cecil	120	\$198,500	711	6.6	109	102.0	107	190.2	0	63	n/a
Charles	224	\$269,450	873	4.3	259	107.3	74	197.7	72	105	0
Dorchester	54	\$165,204	350	9.4	38	98.1	112	160.1	7	34	1
Frederick	367	\$270,000	1,172	3.5	366	114.1	58	181.4	40	106	3
Garrett	41	\$227,500	499	13.5	43	104.5	187	117.4	8	9	n/a
Harford	336	\$239,750	1,250	4.1	319	99.2	79	195.9	58	179	n/a
Howard	348	\$385,000	1,179	3.4	408	119.4	54	165.8	27	80	0
Kent	31	\$199,900	294	10.9	26	120.9	257	168.8	0	13	n/a
Montgomery	917	\$392,000	2,915	2.8	1,144	99.3	50	145.9	106	201	0
Prince George's	883	\$260,000	1,917	2.4	1,099	95.8	40	164.6	291	659	0
Queen Anne's	76	\$290,000	517	7.3	75	115.1	127	172.7	0	19	n/a
Somerset	20	\$91,000	196	10.9	21	39.7	n/a	233.9	3	47	n/a
St. Mary's	117	\$260,000	704	5.6	150	117.3	98	196.6	13	24	n/a
Talbot	57	\$295,000	517	9.6	63	114.5	193	114.9	0	8	n/a
Washington	193	\$182,000	809	5.2	173	122.3	87	179.9	39	167	4
Wicomico	95	\$161,010	464	5.4	101	63.0	n/a	188.3	23	61	n/a
Worcester	182	\$254,897	1,328	8.0	182	45.9	n/a	133.8	27	34	6
Maryland	6,809	\$266,294	27,150	4.1	7,638	99.0	65	161.4	1,225	4,591	70

Sources: Maryland Association of Realtors, RealtyTrac, CoreLogic, MD Courts and DHCD Housing and Economic Research Office

LOCAL HOUSING MARKET FACT SHEET

SEPTEMBER 2016 VS. SEPTEMBER 2015 Year-Over-Year % Change

	Home	Median Home		Months'	Pending	Days On	Housing Affordability	New Foreclosure	Completed
Jurisdiction	Sales	Sales Price	Inventory	Supply	Sales	Market	Index	Filings	Foreclosures
Allegany	3.7%	28.1%	-17.1%	-15.5%	-5.5%	-19.5%	-14.0%	33.3%	n/a
Anne Arundel	6.9%	9.0%	-16.3%	-27.8%	-4.1%	-18.1%	2.5%	-41.8%	-86.8%
Baltimore	4.5%	13.9%	-15.4%	-42.6%	2.8%	-11.6%	-4.0%	-25.2%	-71.4%
Baltimore City	11.4%	9.8%	-7.8%	12.3%	13.6%	0.0%	1.9%	-43.2%	n/a
Calvert	7.2%	1.7%	-22.0%	-35.4%	11.5%	-30.7%	8.4%	-62.2%	-100.0%
Caroline	11.4%	-3.8%	-10.9%	-1.2%	-16.7%	-2.3%	1.5%	-100.0%	n/a
Carroll	11.2%	10.9%	-17.6%	-29.8%	-12.1%	-26.0%	-1.2%	-23.1%	-83.3%
Cecil	14.3%	-3.6%	-16.4%	-26.7%	-14.8%	10.3%	10.9%	-100.0%	n/a
Charles	17.9%	4.2%	-13.0%	-24.6%	20.5%	-35.1%	1.7%	-20.9%	-100.0%
Dorchester	54.3%	19.7%	-10.0%	-24.2%	11.8%	67.2%	-12.7%	-68.2%	-80.0%
Frederick	10.9%	-3.5%	-16.2%	-25.5%	2.2%	-14.7%	12.0%	-45.2%	-93.6%
Garrett	-12.8%	4.1%	-16.0%	-18.7%	-8.5%	8.7%	4.7%	60.0%	n/a
Harford	22.2%	6.6%	-15.1%	-26.8%	-10.1%	-12.2%	2.4%	-36.3%	n/a
Howard	0.9%	4.1%	-9.3%	-17.1%	5.7%	-8.5%	7.4%	-62.0%	-100.0%
Kent	10.7%	16.9%	-23.0%	-33.9%	-3.7%	54.8%	-1.9%	-100.0%	n/a
Montgomery	-9.4%	-0.8%	-17.1%	-22.2%	2.1%	-13.8%	11.5%	-32.1%	-100.0%
Prince George's	7.3%	8.3%	-12.5%	-22.6%	-0.6%	-11.1%	0.0%	-35.6%	-100.0%
Queen Anne's	-7.3%	-2.5%	-23.9%	-26.3%	-16.7%	-22.6%	10.4%	-100.0%	n/a
Somerset	5.3%	82.0%	-29.0%	-33.5%	-4.5%	n/a	-47.6%	-62.5%	n/a
St. Mary's	1.7%	18.2%	-12.7%	-27.3%	10.3%	-15.5%	-5.5%	-56.7%	n/a
Talbot	29.5%	-10.3%	-13.7%	-17.9%	-12.5%	2.1%	13.6%	-100.0%	n/a
Washington	24.5%	17.4%	-12.8%	-20.0%	-6.0%	-17.9%	-2.7%	-20.4%	-90.7%
Wicomico	15.9%	5.7%	-25.5%	-26.0%	13.5%	n/a	6.3%	-30.3%	n/a
Worcester	13.0%	17.2%	-23.9%	-26.6%	-17.3%	n/a	-5.8%	-6.9%	-45.5%
Maryland Samuel Maryland	6.3%	2.4%	-15.4%	-24.1%	0.9%	-11.0%	7.6%	-38.6%	-93.2%

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